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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser, Director, Planning and Right of Way

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2004/5-2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
16	State and Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adds or modifies various projects from various funding programs in Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Francisco and San Mateo counties. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Surface Transportation program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program, Emergency Repair program, Federal Earmark funds, and the Transportation Enhancement Activities program. See enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 16 for inclusion into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years beyond the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only. Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination for the projects from this amendment that are funded from CMAQ program.

The updated programming has been found by MTC to conform to applicable air quality regulations. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

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In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. MTC prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Chief

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Enclosures

- c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Steve Heminger - Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- Raymond Odunlami - Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans